SENATE BILL 2768

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to venue for certain contested case hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-301, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(f) Contested case hearings shall be conducted in the county of residence of the respondent party except where the respondent party is an agency, an agency member acting in the official capacity of such agency, or the respondent party resides outside of Tennessee. If the respondent party is an agency, an agency member acting in the official capacity of such agency, or the respondent party resides outside of Tennessee, the contested case hearing shall be conducted in Davidson County.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.